13.000 Scope of part.

This part prescribes policies and procedures for the acquisition of supplies and services, including construction, research and development, *commercial products*, and *commercial services*, the aggregate amount of which does not exceed the simplified acquisition threshold (see 2.101). subpart 13.5 provides special authority for *acquisitions of commercial products* and *commercial services* exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold but not exceeding $7.5 million ($15 million for acquisitions as described in 13.500 (c)), including options. See part 12 for policies applicable to the acquisition of *commercial products* and *commercial services* exceeding the micro-purchase threshold. See 36.602-5 for simplified procedures to be used when acquiring architect-engineer services.

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